

HOME NEWS

—There is a case of scarlet fever in a mild form at Huntersville in Mr Stretch's family.

—Died On Swago, at the residence of her adopted son, William Duncan, Mrs. Polly Kee, relict of Andrew Kee.

—The work on the courthouse contract is to be done as follows:— Early in the spring the finishing touches of the jail foundation will be put on. Then ground will be broken for the court-house building which will possibly be completed to the extent of having the roof on. The next season will see the work fully done.

—The Cumberland Co. have sued out an injunction in the U. S. Court against James R. B ewer to restrain lumbering operations on Douthard's Creek.

—The public is promised an interesting time at the return game of foot ball at this place next Saturday at 2 P. M. The same team will give the P. M. A. boys a little more work in this line.

—The hunters have been very successful during the week. Col. Fisher brought down a tremendous four-pointed buck, on last Friday, it making three for he and Pat Simmons this year. Lee Overholt, Jno Buckley and Silva killed the biggest wild cat of the woods. According to the tale, or according to the tail, which was longer than usual with that animal, it thought to be somewhat different from the common wild cat, tantamount to calling it a panther. Dave Sharp came back from the Williams River country for a few minutes rest and ammunition, saying, that he had seen eight bears and killed one, and that he had left a deer hanging at his camp. A deer was run into the woods near Stanton on Monday.

Pros. Atty. Lock McClintic killed a rabbit, shooting it about six inches behind the shoulder.

—A good many will be interested to know of the variety troupe that was formed in this county, under Mr. Jack Cheeny, and who gave their excellent first performance at this place last fall. At Peterstown, Va., Mr. Potter, who held the funds, left the show with the accumulated savings, about \$60, leaving his companions in a case of financial "bust up." It seems that Potter, who acted the part of a man dying of the *delirium tremens*, fell back and died with great violence, against a tub of water behind the curtain, which flooded the audience. Cheeny, who played the heavy parts, used strong language, so Potter left leaving a letter which ran "Dear Jack: Good Luck to you, but you have me once too often." The show is but temporarily disbanded, and we hope they will give a performance while in this county.

—Some strangers, wishing to go to Ronceverte, inquiring the way and distance, were told that it was forty-two miles to Lewisburg and four from there to Ronceverte, but that between the two, on account of small pox, a great rope was fixed to prevent travel in that direction, and that the Ronceverte people had it in their minds to shoot the crow that flew over Lewisburg. We Marlinton people had a few of the Dutchman's "small-poxes" in the depot at Ronceverte which we had to have reshipped to Millboro. With that disregard of other people's safety, the Ronceverte authorities allow you to come to Lewisburg, but not to go back, or even send a letter from there or Pocahontas either, that had not first been smoked for four hours, hung out to freeze, and buried in the ground in the garden back of the post office, between the mails.

—The very young men of Marlinton wish it could be so that there would be a girl apiece in the town.

Our blacksmith, C. Z. Hevner hammered the following out on his anvil for the benefit of the public:— "Since man to man is so unjust, I know not who I ought to TRUST; I've trusted many to my sorrow— Pay me to day and I'll trust you tomorrow.

PERSO NAL

Mrs. Sally Ligon and daughter, Miss Eva, have been visiting Mr. John W. Warwick, who has not had his usual health for a while.

Attorney W. A. Bratton has returned from Parkersburg, where he had gone on legal business.

Col. R. S. Turk is prominently spoken of as the next county judge of Augusta.

H. B. Marshal, of Mingo Flats, was in Marlinton last week.

Rev. W. T. Price will not hold his usual service next Sunday, as he will be absent from home, assisting Dr. D. S. Sydenstricker in holding Sacramental services at Academy.

Mr. Aaron Moore is recovering from a severe attack of fever.

Levi Gay Esq. is wintering a number of cattle in Rockbridge.

Mrs. Susan McLaughlin, of Elk, called at our office Saturday.

Mrs. Cunningham, of Monterey, is visiting her son, Dr. Cunningham.

Mr Peter L. Cleek of Knapp's Creek is reported better.

AT a Circuit Court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the Court house thereof, on the 21st day of June, 1893.

State of West Virginia, Plaintiff vs Joseph Pennell or his unknown heirs, and A. G. Gum, or his unknown heirs, Defendants.

In the matter of Forfeited Land. On motion of John W. Warwick, Comr of School lands for this County, the above cause of State of West Virginia against A. G. Gum or his unknown heirs, is referred to N. C. McNeil one of the commissioners of this Court, who shall take state and report to Court the following matters of account viz: whether or not the said tract of land containing 50 acres and set forth in the bill as forfeited in the name of A. G. Gum, has really been forfeited, and if so, whether by such forfeiture, said land passes to the State or to some one under and by virtue of Article XIII Section 3 of Constitution of Va. If the tract has been forfeited to the State whether it shall be sold for the benefit of the School fund, its location and title and any other matter and things required by Section 8, Chapter 105 of Code of West Virginia, amended by the Acts of 1893. But before taking said account he shall publish in the "Pocahontas Times" a newspaper published in the county and post on the front door of the Court house for four consecutive weeks a notice of the time and place of taking said account, which shall be equivalent to personal service on all parties, it is understood in this Order that no part of said bill in regard to the tract of 427 acres more or less is at this time referred to Commr McNeil.

A Copy Teste: JH Patterson, Clerk The plaintiff and A. G. Gum or his unknown heirs and all unknown claimants of any part or parcel of the above named 50 acre tract will take notice that on the 10th day of January 1894, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va. I will commence the discharge of my duties under above decree, at which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in said tract of land. Given under my hand this 30th day of November 1893.

N. C. McNEIL, Commissioner. \$14 88

HOTEL BYRD.

The Hotel Marlinton by M. A. Yeager has recently changed hands and is now under new management.

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Sale of Real-Estate for Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the county of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non payment of taxes for the years 1891 and 1892, will be offered for sale by the undersigned Sheriff at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House of said County between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon.

ON THE 2nd DAY OF JANUARY, 1894.

Each tract or lot or so much thereof as shall be necessary will be sold for so much cash as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon, as set forth in the following table:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES.	QUANTITY OF LAND.	LOCAL DESCRIPTION.	Total amount of taxes interest cost of pub. and com. being am't pieces ary to red in before sale	Total am't of taxes in interest cost of pub. com-mis-sion and fee for receipt.
EDRAY DISTRICT.				
Lockridge, H. M.	486	Middle Mtn	7 61	7 86
McDonald, Geo. W.	304	Thorny Flat	20 62	20 87
Same	1633	Big Spring	108 16	108 41
Wood, Walter	6500	Blk River	164 34	164 59
Same	20000	Same	504 39	504 64
HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.				
Allemon, J. W. F.	130	From J D Price	3 50	3 75
Same	710	Bro n s Mnt	16 45	16 70
Craig, Geo. E's Est.	2	dj Huntersville	3 40	3 65
Grimes, David's Est.	277	Thorny Creek	3 69	3 94
Same	170	Same	1 73	1 98
Kelley Jno. Sr's Est.	219	Waters Knapp's Cr	4 25	4 50
Lockridge, Fanny and W. Cleek	76	Adj I B Moore	2 41	2 66
Matheny, Daniel Est.	25	Alleghany Jnt	81	1 06
McNeel, Rachel and J. Beard	2406	Buckley mtn	29 68	29 93
To nsend, W T	180	E Greenbriar R	2 84	3 09
White Henry & Jos Seebert's hei	800	Middle Mtn	9 40	9 65
Same	1200	Same	13 89	14 14
Young, Chas Est	189	Marlin's mtn	2 18	2 43
GREENBANK DISTRICT				
Campbell, J B's Hrs	60	W Gr enbriar R	1 71	1 96
Campbell, Sam'l B	271	Same	5 64	5 89
Sharp, Jno, Sr's Est	2308	Alleghany mtn	22 08	22 33
LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT.				
Cackley, Valentine's Est	149	Stamping Creek	2 20	2 45
Same	57	Green brier River	1 23	1 47
Dean, J. P.	87	Mill Run	1 30	1 55

Recapitulation: State Taxes \$302.57; County Taxes \$281.04; Distict Taxes \$283.15; Total \$866.76.

Any of the aforesaid tracts of land may be redeemed by paying to the undersigned Sheriff, before sale, of the amount due thereon. Given under my hand this 16th day of November, 1893. J. C. ARBOGAST, Sheriff.

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